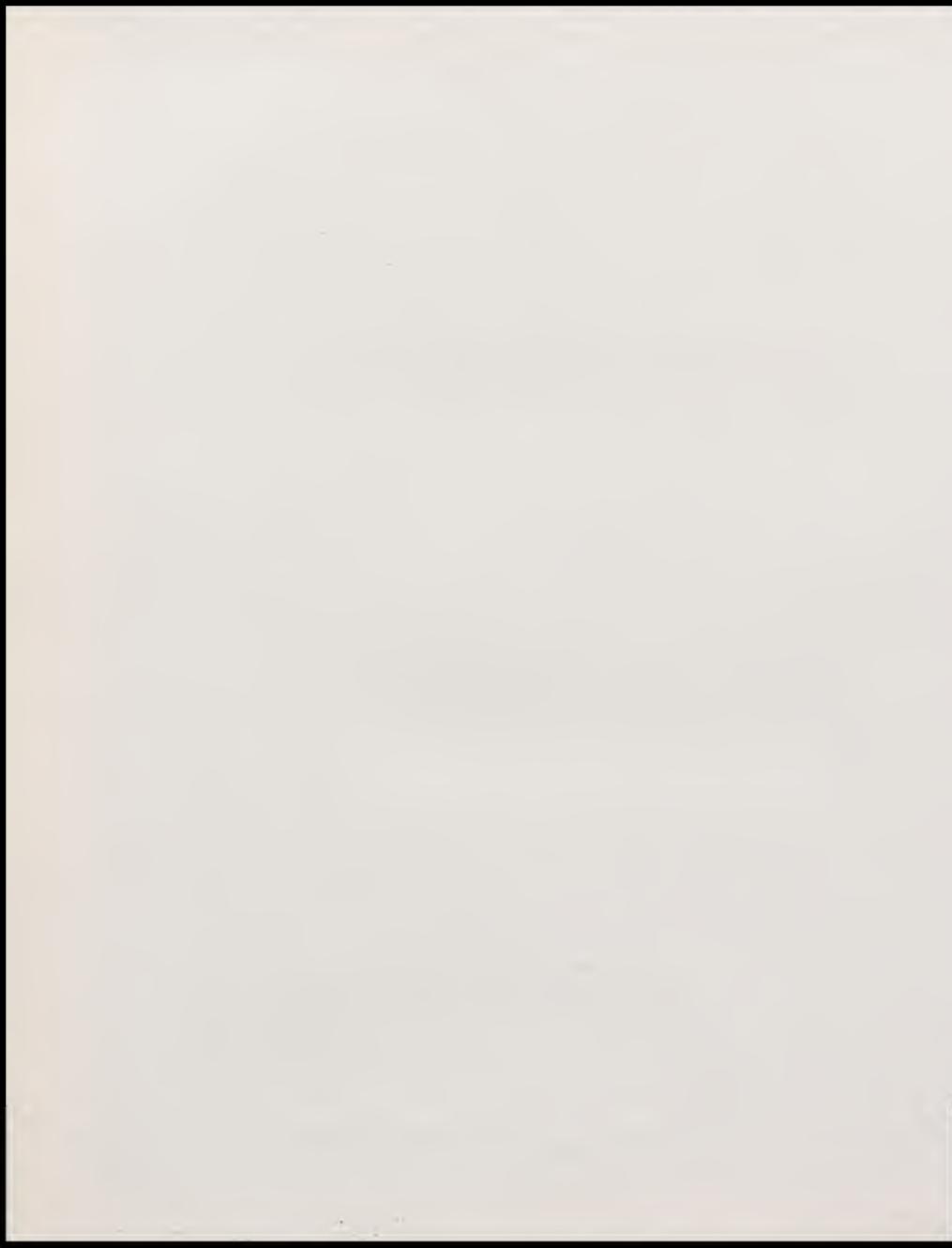




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IT WASN'T JUST

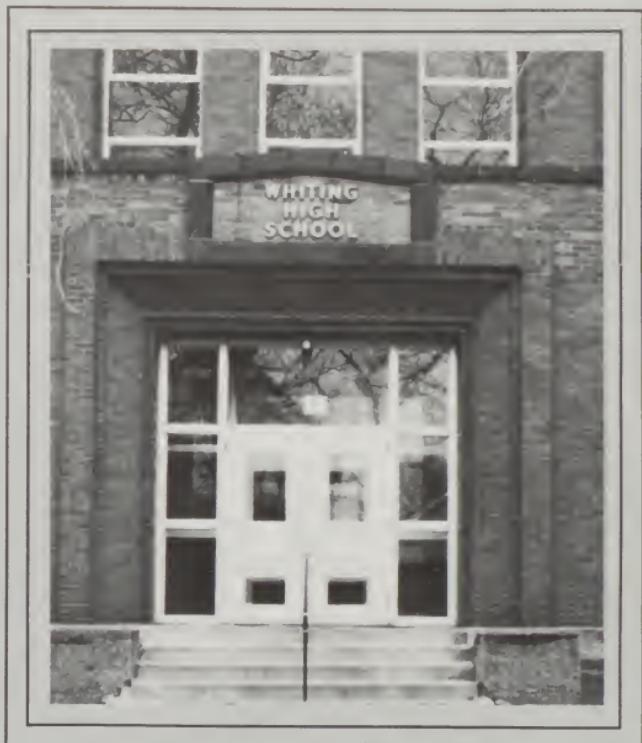
Same old school, same old faces, same old classes right? Wrong! No year is exactly like another and this was certainly different. Many changes came about—and people barely noticed them.

A new varsity basketball coach, a new band director, and other new teachers were a few of the faces that we'd seen this year. For these people, it wasn't just another year, it was a new beginning. For the freshmen coming from other schools, it was a totally new place, and a totally different year.

Several of the familiar sites around Whiting have changed a little also. The addition on the library and the building of new stores uptown were being completed as the year progressed. A new video room was built by the students of wood shop, several computers were purchased, and colorful lockers were installed over Christmas vacation. There were a few other minor changes also, but all together things looked a bit different around school this year.

Even though this year might have looked the same at first, there was definitely something different about 1982. Because with all of the various people, new friends and teachers, and the successes we'd had, IT WASN'T JUST ANOTHER YEAR!

ANOTHER YEAR







STUDENT LIFE

WHERE DID THE

At the July 4th carnival, G. Riggins and N. Polak show off their prizes.

Summer is the season every student looks forward to during the school year. Unfortunately, for the W.H.S. students, summer doesn't last long enough.

Three days after school let out, students were back in school, either working, attending summer school, or taking a course in Driver's Ed.

You know that school is approaching when July 4th rolls around. This year's July 4th parade can be described in one word—"WET". Despite the rain, the people of Whiting enjoyed themselves, in the evening, at the annual carnival at Whiting Park.



Despite the rain, D. Yanas finds time to smile.



At the Calumet College Superfest, J. Filipek and L. Danielides prepare food.

SUMMER GO?



The Junior Class has fun raising money at their car wash.

K. Carroll and K. Guyre check the oil in their Driver's Ed. car.



After the new carpeting was installed in the Study Hall, A. Renda returns the desks to their original places.

Senior girls enjoy a return to the Renaissance at

King Richard's Fair.

JR. SR. PROM: A NIGHT

May 15 marked a special night for all who attended the 1981 Jr. Sr. prom. The Juniors chose "Stairway to Heaven" as the theme of this year's prom. Burgundy and silver were the colors of the prom. A winding stairway, silver palm trees, and a hanging moon decorated the walls of Wicker Park. Music was provided by the ORIGINALS.

As the clock struck midnight happy couples departed with fond memories that won't soon be forgotten.

T. Boyle and J. Justak pose for a quick picture before attending prom.

As the prom finally begins, A. Curosh and S. Flores take advantage of a slow dance.

J. Sotello tells D. Kapitan his plans for after prom.



The night's entertainment was provided by a hypnotist. These volunteers are starting to awake at

the count of three.

J. Kasper, B. Dado, M. Williamson, and L. Haviley wait for the band to arrive.

TO REMEMBER

Prom couples are alone at last on a quiet dance floor.



Tender moments are shared by D. Holden and M. Rancich.



Standing by the stairway, a happy D. Kristek and E. Guajardo show that they are having a good time.



T. Gabrish and J. Fritz relax after their dinner.

HOMECOMING 1981 . . . AN

Homecoming nominees eagerly await the announcement of the queen.

Spirit Week, rivalry and floats were only a part of Homecoming 1981.

The halls were decorated with signs, streamers, and students dressed according to "spirit days." Mix and Match day, Western day, Character day, and Green and White day all made up "Spirit Week."

The efforts of the Senior Class paid off when they captured 1st place for their float "Smoke Em", and their car, "Barbeque thoz Eagles." This year the Spirit Stick was awarded to the Sophomores. The annual game was highlighted by the crowning of Queen Paula Sencics and Mr. Football John Burosh. The Oilers suffered a bitter defeat to Lake Station. The final score was 14-8.

The following night all sorrows were forgotten when students danced to the music provided by NETWORK.



The Junior class gets rowdy on their colorful float.



Seniors fire up on the winning float entitled "Smoke Em!"

UNFORGETTABLE WEEK

Junior girls decorate their hallway during spirit week.

1981 court from L-R is C. Rodriguez, L. Vargas, P. Wajvoda, Queen P. Senics, M. Rancich, C. Odilivak.



Homecoming Queen Paula Senics and Mr. Football John Burosh pose for a quick picture at the dance.



Oilers get together to show their spirit at the pep assembly.

TOMORROW'S DREAM

A night of romance at the Sectional Sweetheart dance.

The theme of the Sectional Sweetheart dance was Tomorrow's Dream, and two dreams did come true. During the half-time of the Lew Wallace basketball game, it was announced that Roberta Tenorio was selected as the 1982 Sectional Sweetheart. Following that announcement came another, the name of 1982 Mr. Basketball, Andrew Curosh.

After the photographs were taken, the queen and her court left the floor. The Oilerettes then danced onto the floor, performing to the music of Genesis.

The following night the Sectional Sweetheart dance was held in the boys' gym. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the music of Power Struggle.

The festivities were all centered around the boys' upcoming basketball Sectional, in which the boys would be defending their Sectional Championship of 1981.



Class attendants and their escorts (l to r): Freshman, T. Johnson and T. Reyna; Sophomore, P.

Wilkening and D. Brown; Junior, S. Pivovarnik and M. Wunder.



The 1982 Mr. Basketball, Andrew Curosh and the Sectional Sweetheart, Roberta Tenorio.



J. Fritz and T. Gabrish are dreaming about tomorrow.



Those freshmen girls know how to liven' up a dance.

R. Siera is doing her thing.



Senior nominees for Sectional Sweetheart (l to r):
J. Justak, Sectional Sweetheart—R. Tenorio, and
E. Guajardo.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOT OF GUTS

After finishing up the last step, B. Pustek and G. Kuss, solve the cube.

Have you ever walked through the halls of Whiting and seen a girl wearing knickers, or wearing a different style of shoes that you wouldn't wear? You'd probably think that these people have a lot of guts, but not really. It is just the fashion! They are comfortable enough to wear it and they usually start a new trend.

Examples of some fashions are, cowboy boots, izod and rainbow shirts, boat shoes, and monogrammed sweaters.

So if you are a punk rocker or a preppie, "Congratulations for having the guts," if you're not one, maybe you should try it.

Showing their knickers are D. Rogers, K. Carroll, and J. Fritz.



Showing you the popular rainbow shirt is J. Filipek.



Displaying his Izod shirt is P. Gurekovich; L. Ruzich shows her ski sweater.



These feet are modeling the different styles of shoes.

AFTER THE 3:00 BELL

D. Williams gives her customer her break today.



Helping out at the Hoosier, M. Johnson, sells refreshments.

After school, Gacsko is on her way to another track meet.



After the 3:00 bell rings, many students have different things that they do.

Most students just go home and sit around, but others have jobs, work out in the gym, or hold fund-raising projects.

Sporting events also take place after school. Many hours are spent practicing and participating in sports.



Selling goodies after school is S. Rokosz, at a freshman bake sale.

AREA IMPROVEMENTS

C. Zahorsky and B. Dado help put finishing touches on the library.



M.K. Hruskoc and B. Filipek make use of the renovated library's material.



This was a year of changes. Some of the improvements in the Whiting area are: the renovated library, the senior and junior high's new lockers, the building of Walgreens and McCrorys, the sport audio-visual room, new video equipment, and also computers for the computer class.



After three months, P. Wajvoda notices the senior-junior high's new lockers.

J. Justak and D. Williams on the location of the new Walgreens.



B. Evanich demonstrates the use of the video recorder to J. Preneta.

Of course, P. Bachusz and B. Carter know how to use the new computers. They're taking a computer class.



Working on the sport's audio-visual room is D. Polak.

TEACHERS GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP!

Every year students give up part of their school time to help out teachers. These aides help students having problems with their subjects.

They also aid Miss Sheldon in the school library by putting books back on the shelves and providing her with help she may need.

Whiting also has monitors that collect absentee slips and then record them in the attendance book.



Teachers' Aides (1st row, l-r): J. Carroll, L. Tinsley, (2nd row) J. Justak, B. Dado, D. Stribiak, (3rd row) J. Simants, F. Knott, B. Koleszarik.

Monitors (l-r): K. Mahony, J. Huckaby, and J. Macak.



Library assistants (sitting l-r): R. Tenorio, L. Tinsley, C. Zahorsky, A. Westerfield, (Standing) K. Kusbel, J. Justak, R. Macko.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

K. Kuss checks to make sure the popcorn is hot.



G. Stevenson and P. Winn wait for the customers to make up their minds.

Getting a hot dog for a hungry customer is P. Stincic.

An important part of every basketball and football game is the concession stand. Every halftime Karen Kuss, Gary Stevenson, Pam Stincic, and Peggy Winn stand behind the counter with Mr. and Mrs. Sorota trying to serve all the hungry people before halftime is over.

No matter how busy they get, you can be sure that at Whiting, you will get service with a smile.

S. Harbin sneaks a snickers for himself.



STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Behind every game, match, or meet there is always someone taking statistics. At Whiting, these girls are called "Stat Girls" or "Mat Maids".

These girls always find time to make it to every sporting event to keep stats for the coaches. Many people appreciate these statistics, especially the players, so they will know what they did during the game.

Although it looks easy, it's a tough job.

Baseball and Cross Country stat girls are: J. Fritz, A. Obermiller, K. Shebush.

Frosh basketball stats are: J. Justak, M. Fitzpatrick Absent: K. Saksa.



The Varsity boys' basketball stat girls are: (1st row) C. Odlivak, A. Obermiller, M. Dominguez, N. Cornelius, L. Haviley (2nd row) Alt. S. Pivovarnik.



Girls' basketball stats are: (1st row) M.K. Hruskoc, A. Obermiller, P. Wajvoda, (2nd row) M. Klein, D. Close, N. Cornelius, S. Rokosz.

The Mat Maids are: (1st row) L. Gormley, M.J. Grdina, P. Renda, K. Carroll, (2nd row) A. Renda, L. Guajardo, K. Clark, E. Rodriguez, Spon. Coach Rebey (3rd row) D. Wood, J. Ciers, D. Striblak, C. Stincic



Stat girls show that it isn't all hard work.

The Volleyball stat girls are: (1st row) D. Dobrowolski, L. Haviley, M. Klein (2nd row) L. Ruzich, A. Obermiller, M.J. Grdina



Students who had worked hard and put in many long hours were rewarded for their outstanding effort in academic achievements.

Some earned a scholarship "W" for maintaining a "B" average or higher for an entire year.

Teachers voted on students that showed certain qualities as Boys' and Girls' state Representatives and Alternates.

Nancy Cornelius was named the recipient of the DAR award. Another award, the Hugh O'Brian, was won by Becky Mateja.



Senior N. Cornelius was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution award.

EFFORTS BRING AWARDS,

Academic All State awards in Basketball were given to J. Filipek (honorable mention), T. Gabrish,

and A. Curosh (honorable mention).



Sophomore Scholarship "W" winners (first row, L. to R.): P. Stincic, H. Ulloa, B. Mateja, S. Ulloa,

(second row): T. Gazda, D. Kovacek, C. Gregor, and J. Filipek.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO STUDENTS

Sophomore B. Mateja earned the Hugh O'Brian award.

Senior Scholarship "W" winners (L. to R.): P. Jaroszewicz, M. Jerzyk, N. Cornelius, and J. Si-

mants.



Hoosier State Alternates (L. to R.): E. Wunder, J. Kasper, P. Senics, and M. Jerzyk.

Hoosier State Representatives (L. to R.): N. Cornelius, J. Simants, D. Yanas, and T. Gabrish.

Junior Scholarship "W" winners; P. Renda, and E. Yocom.





ACADEMICS

ENGLISH

"Of course I know my parts of speech, Mr. Ulrich", says J. Sotello.

J. Justak plays back a taping of the radio play "Rip Van Winkle".



English is an important subject at Whiting High. Seven semesters are required to graduate. Freshman to senior year students keep busy writing compositions, giving book reviews, learning speech skills, and improving their grammar.

Freshman year is devoted to learning the fundamentals of English. Mrs. DePeugh's speech students gain confidence in speaking before groups. Junior year is spent studying America's greatest stories, and senior year prepares you for the future, business or college.

This year the English department gained a new face. Miss Wozniak has obtained the position of the retired Mr. Kompier.



M. Aicher listens in on J. Kometz's instructions for K. Brimer.

TALK

Sophomore speech students act out their required pantomime.



In the library, P. Stincic finds answers to her grammar assignment.



R. Tenorio types her term paper for Rhetoric English.



Mrs. Hanis gives extra help to D. Bobos and C. Klein.

COUNT ME IN!

K. Gyure shows how to use the new computer.

The math department this year has many new things to offer, such as, a new Apple computer and two new remedial math courses.

At W.H.S. there are different levels of math for different occupational pursuits.

The computer will be not only used by the math department, it will also be used by the entire school.



P. Gurekovich tries to figure out where he went wrong.



K. Kuss must think she is going around in circles in geometry.

V. Montero tries a new method to work out coin problems in Algebra.



V. Jakubik and P. Lund find the area of the inside box.



Do you think A. Postell and M. Rowden know what they are doing? Don't let them fool you.



J. Copeland shows how to use a protractor in geometry.

WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY

At Whiting you have the option of taking five courses in science.

In general science, you learn the fundamental laws and principles of science. In biology, usually taken sophomore year, you learn basically about the plant and animal life. During the junior year, students are taught how to mix chemicals to form different elements in chemistry. As seniors, adv. chemistry and physics are available to the students. In these courses, you learn how to determine different elements and the laws that govern the earth.



Showing how to heat a substance the correct way is K. Mahony.



Mrs. Gergel shows B. Evanich and M. Harbin how to use the weighing scale.

"What is this thing?" wonders a couple of biology students.



After mixing the chemicals, D. Kapitan looks in the book to see what she does next.



J. Burosh and Nancy Cornelius find "Time" to experiment in Physics Lab.

While G. Koleszarik pours the acid, L. Gormley holds the bottle still.



C. Gregor wonders which bone he broke.

PAST TO PRESENT

A. Obermiller puts the finishing touches on her export map in economics.

Social studies is a series of courses from careers to economics. Freshmen begin with a semester of careers, where they learn what types of occupations they would like to enter. Next, is civics which discusses the origin of our state and national government.

The sophomores study world history. It offers them an opportunity to become involved in the world around them.

Colonial life and birth of the United States government are the essentials in a junior's study of American History.

Economics gives the senior students a better understanding of our economic institutions. They also learn about the form and function of American government by taking a one semester course in government.



B. Dunn takes a firm stand on the Bill of Rights.



F. Knott realizes that current events is an important part of any social studies class.

B. Justak and D. Close find an opportunity to look for future careers.



Seeking information for American history is C. Carroll's way of keeping busy.



Consumer education is a difficult subject for C. Vavrek.

J. Kasper and C. Odlivak fight over war and peace in government class.

FOREIGN FUN WITH A FLAIR

Although Spanish and German are two different languages and cultures; learning them can be the same process.

The first year stresses the different Spanish and German sounds from the English sounds. They also do oral readings.

Entering the second year, stress is put on vocabulary and sentence structure. Reading material becomes more difficult but the knowledge accumulated makes the study enjoyable.

During the third year, practically all work is completed in the languages and much is learned about the cultures.

D. Banaszak learns to conjugate verbs in Spanish I.



"Should I raise a stein and drink a beer?" thinks L. Bucko in German I.



In Spanish II, S. Blesik and J. Chorba learn about Mexico and its cultures.

Speaking only in Spanish, third year Spanish students take time out for a quick pic.



R. Rutherford helps Mr. Ulrich display Deutschland to German I class.



These students dress up to represent Germany's culture.



T. Evanich demonstrates how to use the Spanish lab.

TODAY'S STUDENTS . . . TOMORROW'S BUSINESSMEN

For those students who plan to work after high school, a business curriculum is a must.

This year new electric typewriters were an addition to the typing classes, making it easier for some to type.

Taking business classes are not just for the business minded students. Students with college prep courses also take typing and shorthand to help them with term papers and to make it easier to take notes.

M. McGowan practices keeping her eye on the copy.



In Shorthand II, M. Jerzyk takes dictation from a tape recorder.



Listening intently while Mr. Faulkner explains the principles of bookkeeping and accounting are C. Cribari and M. Fitzpatrick.

These students show how to insert the paper properly before showing their typing skill.



"Board" with shorthand is K. Carroll and M. McGowan.

B. Daly shows how he can type 30 w.p.m. with one hand.

Two students, C. Stincic and J. Ciers, explain how to close a ledger in bookkeeping.

MUSIC IS A

Music and Art which are both a one semester course are two of the most enjoyed classes at W.H.S.

In Music class you learn how to read notes and you also learn about some composers. There is also a Chorus class for students who are interested in a future teaching of music and voice.

After showing basic talents with crayons, chalk, paints, etc. in your first year of art, students may also challenge themselves by taking advanced art or Ceramics.

Checking out the latest hit songs of Richard Strauss are E. Hruskocy, D. Bobos, and C. Pope.



Being fascinated by her work of art, N. Henson discovers a hidden talent.



These ceramic students give their opinion on each other's projects.

FINE "ART"

Helping Mrs. D put up some artwork are J. Puente and R. Livingston.



These freshman music students are showing their fellow classmates how to play an instrument.



Giving the music teacher a hand, T. O'Keefe changes an album.



Creating his "mess-terpiece," R. Kuss has fun fingerpainting.

GETTING IN SHAPE

The physical education program was designed to help students get into shape, and to teach them to know their bodies, and how they function. A wide variety of activities is offered in gym class. A few things to do are swimming, running, exercising, weightlifting, and team sports.

P.E. seems to be a favorite course here. But health class on the other hand,

has been considered to be a pretty tough subject. For example: How many muscles and bones are in the human body? How many organs? Systems? For the answers to these questions and others you might not know, health is the place to learn them.



Advanced P.E. student, S. Flores fills up a volleyball.

The boys try to show the girls who are the champs in volleyball.



AND KNOWING WHY



D. Pauley and C. Tittle warm-up before taking their daily lap.



Swimming is another activity enjoyed in gym class.



A. McHale and J. Macak welcome two new pupils into health class.

THE WORKING WORLD—

The cooking class learns to use different tools in cooking such as blenders, mixers, measuring cups, etc. They also learn how to bake certain foods or how to make delicious hors'de vourres. Their recipes are just as appetizing as Julia Childs.

Sewing class is also taught by Miss Kowal. The students learn how to set patterns, cut material, and use the sewing machines. Sewing is a class where you can use creative ideas for designing new fashions in clothes and it helps to prepare you possibly for becoming another Gloria Vanderbilt or Calvin Klein.

The Industrial Arts classes consist of

Print Shop, Machines, Metals, Woods, and Drafting. Each class has their own set of machinery. Wood Shop was furnished with a new wood planer this past year.

Mr. Rebey, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Poropat are the teachers for these Classes. With their widespread knowledge of teaching, the students learn how to use the machinery skillfully and carefully. Each person will have the ability to go out on his own into carpentry, steel mills, or even architecture.

R. Mindas is taking a break from welding a cabinet door to the hinge.



Sewing students take a quick glance at the camera before measuring their patterns for a 3-piece suit they're making.

It looks like R. Kantowski is cooking under pressure again.



FROM THE INSIDE AND OUT



"Hey! Let go of my arm!" shouts a painful G. Grdina as A. Curosh grins deviously while pulling the wood through the wood planer.

Can G. Koleszarik and A. Campos possibly be the new Cinderfellas at work?



Mr. Rebey shows two students how to cut the wood evenly.

T. Gazda shows how to find the setting on the machine cutter.







ORGANIZATIONS

MAKING HEADLINES

Looking through old yearbooks are P. Gurekovich and P. Senics.

M. Hruskoc meets typing deadlines.



Reflector staff (l. to r.) J. Kometz, K. Kubacki, M. Postell, L. Haviley, P. Senics, M. Rancich, M.

Hruskoc, L. Gacsko, K. Shebish, P. Wajvoda, J. Fritz, J. Carroll, B. Pustek, P. Gurekovich, and B. Evanich. (not pictured—Becky Mateja)

L. Gacsko and L. Haviley are kept busy organizing advertisements.



Editor K. Shebish finally gives in to the camera.



J. Fritz puts the final adjustments on her layout.

Did you ever ask yourself, "Exactly who works on Whiting High School's yearbook?" That question is easily answered, the Reflector staff.

This year's staff is composed of 16 students who contribute their originality to every layout they do. These students are kept busy September thru March so the yearbooks are ready to be distributed before summer vacation begins. The class is supervised by Mr. Paul Laub.

The appointed editor, Karen Shebish, attended Indiana University's Journalism Camp. There she learned the proper techniques used in forming a yearbook.

VOICE OF

Voice of the Oilers is the new motto of the Tattler, which is the school's newspaper. The staff has many new members. Different people are in charge of various departments. Some sections of the paper include sports, features, and news. They have to meet deadlines and have the paper printed and ready to distribute to the students. Staff members also go to local merchants for ads to support the Tattler. Many students await the holiday editions of the Tattler. One money-making project is the dime-a-lines, in the Valentine's Day edition.

Editor, N. Cornelius discusses a problem with her advisor Mrs. Hanis.



The Tattler staff includes front row l to r: N. Cornelius, A. Renda, P. Jaroszewicz, P. Renda, C. Odlivak, J. Kasper, J. Macak, M. Harbin, M. Wunder, J. Winebrenner, N. Fehrman, B. Harding.



"Making the headlines", is M. Harbin.

M. Harbin and M. Wunder turn to past Tattlers for some ideas.

THE OILERS

Editor N. Cornelius shows her reaction to some suggestions.



While in the darkroom, J. Winebrenner, Tattler's photographer uses the enlarger to size a picture.



P. Renda uses her typing skills in Tattler.

YEA, RAH, TEAM!

During the summer, B-squad and Varsity cheerleaders decorated a truck and entered it in the 4th of July parade.

Loyalty, leadership, scholarship, and ability comprised the list of qualifications for cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders of W.H.S. showed very much enthusiasm at football and basketball games. Besides cheering the team on, it was their duty to boost the crowd's spirit.

Win or lose, cheerleaders smiled proudly, showing the true Oiler spirit.



Varsity cheerleader Debbie Harris.



Varsity cheerleader Paula Senics.



Varsity cheerleader Stella Flores.

B-squad cheerleaders (top to bottom): S. Si-
mans, B. Mateja, M. Postell, R. Kantowski,

M.K. Hruskoc.

Freshmen cheerleaders (top to bottom): T. Mar-
cotte, S. Ulm, K. Linko, D. Fitzpatrick.



Varsity cheerleader Melena Rancich.



Varsity cheerleader Kelly Mahony.



Cheerleaders cheer the Oilers onto another vic-
tory.

PRACTICE MAKES

Oilerettes perform to the beat of the band at a home football game.

The Oilerettes are composed of flags and poms. The Oilerettes are now under the leadership of Danni McKinney.

Being an Oilerette is not all fun and games. Practice commences every morning at 7:00 a.m. Uniforms must be cleaned and pressed as well as the flags.

Getting up early, or practicing in the summer heat may not be too rewarding, but after a good performance and a warm applause, Oilerettes feel it was well worth it.



Officers of the Oilerettes are (L to R): R. Sierra and D. Yanas.



Keeping time to the music is a quality the Oilerettes display.

... PERFECT

(Top L to R): D. Yanas, A. Westerfield, R. Sierra, J. Hart, K. Saks, (Bottom): L. Jones, C. Blake, J. Copeland, H. Ulloa, S. Ulloa



On a wet 4th of July, D. Yanas still smiles proudly.



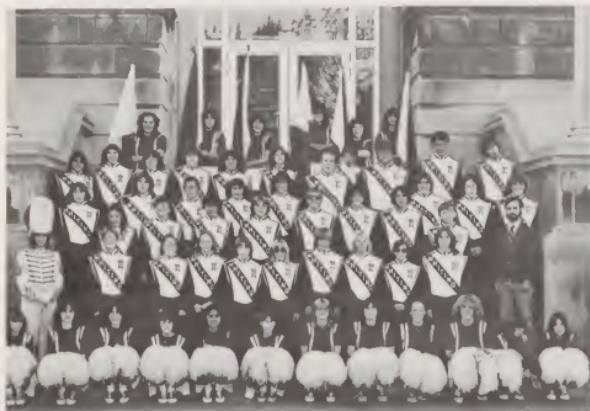
Flag girls are lining up on the field.



A. Renda concentrates on her routine.

WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL

The Whiting High School Marching Band.



Mr. Boyd is pleased with another band performance.



As the seasons change so does the band. When the school year begins in the Fall, the band is hard at work practicing marching. They provide the half-time show at the football games. As the snow falls and the basketball season approaches, the band moves indoors. The Pep Band adds to the excitement of the game. With Christmas fast approaching, the Concert Band starts preparing for their Christmas concert. As Winter changes to Spring, the concert Band again begins the task of presenting the Spring concert. When vacation starts, and the summer sun is hot, the Marching Band takes on the chore of leading the Whiting 4th of July Parade.

Directing the band in his first year is Mr. Steven Boyd. Under his direction members of the band traveled to the WJOB radio station. There they entertained listeners with Christmas music.



Band officers are: L. to R. Pres. L. Gacsko, Sec. D. Rogers, Band Director S. Boyd, Vice Pres. M. Tres. K. Carroll.

—THE BAND DOES IT ALL

These band members sure know how to get fired up.



T. Gazda is wide-awake for morning practice.



The drum section keeps a steady beat while playing a Christmas song.



M. McGowan is an ideal Drum Majorette.

BOOSTER CLUB BOOSTS MORALE OF ATHLETES

The main purpose of the Booster Club is to raise the morale of the school. The cheering block tries to back the team on to victory; however, win or lose, the school is still behind them.

One of the main things the Booster Club did this year was to decorate the Homecoming attendant's float. The Booster Club also organized the annual Homecoming parade, and sponsored the annual Sectional Sweetheart Dance.

This year the sponsorship was taken on by Miss Carol Kowal.



Booster Club Officers (top-bottom): J. Justak, L. Haviley, Sponsor Miss Kowal, P. Senics, K. Mahony.

Booster Club members are: (top to bottom l-r) R. Kantowski, J. Justak, M. Gordin, P. Renda, A. McHale, P. Wilkening, S. Ulloa, H. Ulloa, D. Dobrowolski, D. Wood, M. Hruskoc, L. Gacsko, J. Fritz, C. Zahorsky, M. Fitzpatrick, D. Rogers,

M. Rancich, S. Flores, Bottom: P. Senics, L. Haviley, A. Renda, M. Dominguez, J. Justak, D. Striak, R. Tenorio, K. Mahony, D. Yanas, M. Jernyzyk.



Seniors decorate their car for the Homecoming Parade.



Officers J. Justak and L. Haviley help with the club float.

"Y", IT'S THE "W" CLUB

Members include (L-R): L. Gacsko, B. Pustek, M. Jerzyk, D. Yanas, C. Odlivak, (2nd row) J. Filipek, P. Rodriguez, M.K. Hruskoc, B. Mateja, D. Dobrowolski, M. Postell, (3rd row) J. Rodgers, G. Sotello, M. Beno, J. Sotello, J. Macak, M. Staple-

ton, (4th row) P. Wajwoda, L. Danielides, T. Garbrish, M. Rowden, M. Wunder, M. Franco, (5th row) K. Mahony, B. Dunn, J. Burosh, H. Gonzalez, A. Curosh, (6th row) L. Haviley, B. Koleszarik, M. Polak, G. Grdina, D. Kristek.



"W" Club officers are (L-R): S. Pivovarnik, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Rebey, Sponsor; A. Curosh, President; C. Odlivak, Vice-President.

The "W" Club consists of all students active in sports who have met the requirements to receive a letter. After a letter is awarded, members are able to purchase a sweater and/or jacket. Seven letters enable one to receive a green "W".

Mr. William Rebey is the club sponsor once again. The basic intent of this club is to keep busy all the members in athletic events, and to keep an interest in athletics at Whiting High School.



Club member M. Beno boosts spirit of club and class.

STUDENTS WORK TO IMPROVE SCHOOL

The Student Council is formed by elected representatives from each home-room. The students discuss the problems and bring up their ideas of how they could improve the school.

The Student Council also sponsors all Homecoming activities and the Home-room Volleyball Tournament.

The Student Council sponsor is Mr. Kountoures.

The Student Council has a student exchange week. During that week the representatives go to different schools to get new ideas for our school, and students from other schools come to our school, hoping to impart new ideas to Whiting High students.



A. Obermiller and L. Ruzich take time out to share a smile with a friendly monster, in a student council assembly.

Student Council officers (l to r), J. Jefchak, sec., R. Tenorio, treas., sponsor Mr. Kountoures, D. Kristek, pres., M. Rancich, vice-pres.

J. Ciers gets ready to sneak a junior sign above senior lockers during Homecoming week.

Student Council representatives: (bottom l to r) D. Kristek, J. Macak, G. Grdina, M. Rancich, D. Harris, M. Dominguez, J. Jefchak, L. Tenorio,

(top) P. Arredondo, S. Rokosz, R. Kantowski, P. Tobias, J. Justak, N. Fehrman.



ACHIEVEMENT, CHARACTER, AND LEADERSHIP

Returning members include (1st row): P. Jaroszewicz, N. Cornelius, M. Jerzyk, C. Odlivak, D.

Yanas, (2nd row) J. Filippek, T. Gabrish, J. Simeants. Not pictured: E. Wunder.



P. Jaroszewicz and C. Odlivak recite an oath at their initiation.

N. Cornelius shows the solemnity of the formal initiation.



Each year teachers choose students from the Junior and Senior classes to become members of the National Honor Society. These students are chosen by their scholastic achievement, character, leadership, and service to the school.

Each year the members have two initiations. First, is a formal initiation performed by the old members; second, is an informal initiation during school.

The formal initiation is held after school. Parents are invited to attend this ceremony. This initiation stresses solemnity of the organization.

The informal initiation is held during school. The new members wear black robes, do peculiar things, and answer questions about various topics.

New members include (1st row): M. Grdina, L. Haviley, J. Fritz, P. Renda, K. Shebish, K. Carroll, (2nd row) J. Kasper, J. Buranosky, A. Curosh, B. Evanich, B. Pustek. Not pictured: M. McGowen.



N.H.S. officers are D. Yanas, Secretary; Sponsor, Mr. Daniels; and M. Cornelius, President.

THE FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA

Members include: (1st row, L to R) M. Adams, K. Kuss, P. Wilkening, S. Ulloa, H. Ulloa, B. Larson, R. Mindas, J. Huckaby, (2nd row) A. Vasquez, M. Dominguez, J. Jefchak, D. Stribiak, J. Justak, S. Stamper, J. Baranowski, J. Kometz, B. Bailey, (3rd row) P. Stincic, D. Dobrowolski, J. Copeland, S. Witczak, R. Seira.

Mrs. DePeugh preps a guide before parents swarm the school.



The F.E.A. has expanded their club to twenty nine members. Mrs. DePeugh is the sponsor of the F.E.A. She instructed the members to serve as guides at the annual Open House.

The F.E.A. will continue to expand because of the interest in helping people.



Officers of the F.E.A. are: (L to R) D. Yanas, V. Pres; S. Ulloa, treas; M. Fitzpatrick, Ways and Means; S. Stamper, Pres; Mrs. J. DePeugh, sponsor.

“OF CHORUS” WE CAN SING



Chorus is a class where students practice singing and prepare themselves to perform during a band and chorus concert. There usually is a concert each semester. First semester they perform a Christmas concert and then second semester a spring concert.

Many hours are spent rehearsing out of school. Members use their lunch hour and after school time to practice their songs.

During the Christmas season the chorus class travels to the Convalescent Home and performs their Christmas carols for the older people.

The Chorus is directed by Miss Benson.

Performing at their Christmas concert the chorus sings carols.

All around the piano the members rehearse their songs.



Practicing on their own time are D. Fitzpatrick, L. Vargas, and G. Jambik.



A. Renda takes a break during lunch hour practice.

JUST PUTTING ON AN ACT

This year the Drama Club held its' 2nd Annual Talent Show. The first place winner was Roberta Tenorio, who danced to the song, "Titles", from the movie *CHARIOTS OF FIRE*. The highlight of the show was The Croakridge Boys who sang "Elvira."

Last year, during the spring, the Club presented the play, "The Odd Couple", with Jim Broderick and Steve Parker in the lead roles. This play was a huge success.

This spring they plan on another play, to be directed by Ms. Wozniak.



On a mission from God, were the Blues Brothers, L. Haviley and L. Gacsko.



J. Simants, J. Macak, and M. Otic play their cards The Croakridge Boys sang to their lovely "Elvira." right.

R. Tenorio danced away with first place.



Members include (L-R): D. Harris, K. Carroll, L. Haviley, P. Renda, J. Fritz, S. Ulloa. 2nd Row: D. Dobrowolski, A. Obermiller, M. Grdina, M. Ran-cich, H. Ulloa, K. Kuss, P. Stincic, P. Wilkening.

3rd Row: M. McGowen, A. Westerfield, M.K. Hruskoc, J. Jefchak, L. Gacsko, C. Carroll, S. Parker, J. Winebrenner, J. Baranowski, D. Banas-zak.



Drama Club officers are (L-R): L. Haviley, L. Gacsiko, P. Renda, M. Grdina, and spon. Ms. Ben-son.



Oscar (J. Broderick) says, "You better hand over the sports page or else."

PHYSICS CLUB "MATTERS"

The physics club of this year is composed of six boys who also have physics class.

The club sponsors a computer dance where couples are picked for their compatibility. The club is sponsored by Mr. Sorota.



J. Burosh studies the principle of the bow and arrow in the physics class.

First row, l. to r.) D. Kristek, J. Burosh, L. Danielides, (back row) A. Curosh, T. Gabrish, B. Koles-

zarik, and club sponsor Mr. Sorota.



T. Gabrish demonstrates an experiment while B. Koleszarik and L. Danielides ask, "Where's the results?"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS: BIGGER AND BETTER

Members include (t-b, l-r): W. Larson, K. Gyure, K. Hansen, B. Bailey, A. Vasquez, J. Semanchik, J. Rodgers, B. Koleszarik, D. Kris-tek, G. Gurdina, M. Senica, P. Grigoriadis, D.

Polak, D. Harris, G. Kuss, J. Witzczak, J. Flores, C. Sarvanidis, M. Dominguez, R. Tenorio, A. Campos.



Starting it's eighth year, the Industrial Arts Club is increasing in size. Students are beginning to understand and appreciate the craftsmanship of the club, and that is sure to mean success.

This year the club entered it's annual club car in the Homecoming Parade. Unlike last year's misfortune, the car started and won the award for the Best Club Car.

A fund raiser was held in the spring to raise money for the motor in their car. They made money different articles which they sold. The club also held it's annual skating party, and a cookout to top off a perfect year.

M. Senica enjoys wood shop.



Industrial Arts Club officers (l-r): A. Campos, J. Jefchak, D. Harris, M. Rancich, Sponsor Mr. Rebeey.

C. Sarvanidis cuts the wood so it fits just right.

SPANISH CLUB GETS SLOW START

Though the Spanish Club got a slow start this year, they are still the largest organization in the school. As a result of the slow start, the club was unable to present a float in the annual homecoming parade, but was represented by a car.

They held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday Dec. 16. They also sponsored a couple of field trips and a dance.

The club ran into some early problems but the officers and members worked hard to make sure the Spanish Club remains popular.

Spanish Club officers are: P. Stincic, Vice-President; S. Rokosz, Freshman Representative; Mr. Taylor, Sponsor; T. Evanich, President; M. Grenchik, Freshman Representative; K. Brimer, Clerk Treasurer.



T. Evanich prepares to break the piñata at the Christmas party.



Juniors sing Spanish Christmas carols.

SPECHEN SIE DEUTSCH

German Club members include (B to T) M. L. Bucko, G. Cabrera, B. Daly, M. Wunder, McGowna, D. Rogers, K. Carroll, R. Rutherford,



German Club officers are pres. M. McGowan, vice-pres. K. Carroll, Treas. B. Daly, sec. D. Rog-

ers, and sponsor Mr. Ulrich

Students enrolled in the German Club must have participated in the study of the Teutonic language for one year. The German Club had a selling project of peppermint sticks and suckers.

The club consists of 8 members and is sponsored by Mr. Ulrich.



M. Wunder walks to class in his 'Lederhosen.'





SPORTS

THE SPIRIT BEHIND THE TEAM

Cheerleaders lead cheers, but who follows? The cheering block does! This year, several juniors and seniors organized a cheering section for the basketball games. Only those interested in yelling and singing were allowed to sit in

that area.

At the start of the season, the members were a little rowdy and got in trouble for some of their songs. But they settled down and became a major force in cheering the team on.



B. Evanich leads his famous "Coast to Coast" cheer.

Always ready to cheer is K. Mahony



Everyone gets fired up at pep assemblies.



Sophomores get together to show the team that they're behind them.

GOLFERS GET SANDTRAPPED

With the hole one foot away, P. Gurekovich realizes he has over swung his shot.



Before the meet E. Wunder takes a few practice swings.

Looking down the fairway, B. Pustek lines up his next shot.



(l to r) Coach Meyer, E. Wunder, J. Gurekovich, J. Witczak, J. Chorba, J. Broderick, M. Wunder, P.

The 1981 golf season revolved around six returning letter winners. The team putted its way to an 8-11 record. Five year golf coach Gary Meyer will not be returning. With the four experienced seniors returning, competition will be high for all five varsity positions in 1982. Last year's MVP was John Blastik.

WHS	OPPONENT
L	Boone Grove
L	Hanover Central
L	George Rogers Clark
W-W	Bishop Noll,
	E.C. Washington
L-W	E.C. Roosevelt,
	Hammond High
L	George Rogers Clark
W	River Forest
L-W	Bishop Noll,
	E.C. Washington
W	Lew Wallace
L-W	Morton, Hammond High
W	Gary Wirt
L-L	Morton, E.C. Roosevelt
L-L	Gavit (double)

Record 8-11 Conference 5-9

SUE PIVOVARNIK HIGH

Boys' Track Team: (1st row) J. Ulloa, A. Vasquez, E. Yocum, J. Huckaby, M. Keown, (2nd row) L.

Danielides, J. Skaggs, G. Koleszarik, P. Bachusz, Coach Adkins.

Competition, teamwork, and pride are all a part of being a track team member.

The girls' track team last year had a respectable season with a record of 4-9. Despite this record, Sue Pivovarnik qualified for the Regional Meet and also set a school record in the high jump. Last year's team set a total of 10 new school records.

The lack of team members last year spelled defeat for the Boys' track team. The boys' team last year was coached by Mr. Adkins. The girls were coached by Mr. Zubeck.

The Most Valuable Runners last year were: Natalie Postell, Cindy Odilivak, and Jay Skaggs.



Concentrating on his form, L. Danielides throws the discus.

While going for his last lap, A. Vasquez shows his speed.

P. Renda shows part of her routine to prepare for the next event.



JUMPS TO REGIONALS

Girls' Track Team: (1st row l. to r.) J. Filipek, K. Shebish, S. Ulloa, K. Carroll, H. Ulloa, K. Kuss, L. Gascko, (2nd) M.K. Hruskoc, A. Renda, B. Matajea, M. Postell, C. Odlivak, S. Flores, D.



GIRLS' TRACK—1981

W.H.S.	Opponent
L,W	G. Roosevelt, Emerson
L	Andrean
L	Lew Wallace
L,L	Lake Station, Hobart
L,W	Clark, Tech
L	Morton
W,L	Hammond High, Noll
L,W	Cavit, E.C.W.



M. Hruskoc shows the right kind of form.

S. Pivovarnik high jumps while C. Odlivak helps her out with a little coaching.

BOYS' TRACK—1981

W.H.S.	Opponent
L,L	Gavit, E.C.S.
L,L	Tech, Clark
L,L	Hamd. High, Noll
L,L	Morton, E.C.R.

OH! FOR ONE MORE

Words of encouragement are given to A. Curosh from Coach Fritz.

Grabbing the third out of the inning is M. Stapleton.



The 1981 baseball season was both victorious as well as disappointing for the Oilers. Even though their record was 8-8 conference and 11-12 overall, it could easily have been better. They lost 7 conference games by 1 run.

Even though it was a difficult season 3 Oilers were able to collect individual honors:

Andrew Curosh, All-Conference pitcher; John Burosh, All-Conference honorable mention shortstop; and Tim Zahorsky, All-Conference honorable mention catcher and team most valuable player.

The Oilers are losing 5 starters but since they have such a strong bench they will hopefully be able to replace them. The Oilers showed much improvement and are looking for a winning season in 1982.



J. Burosh—ready for anything.

(l. to r.) first row—M. Stapleton, J. Semancik, J. Blake, D. Kristek, (second row) Asst. Coach P. Laub, J. Evanich, R. Kuss, N. Fehrman, J. Evanich, A. Curosh, B. Evanich, D. Holden, B. Koleszarik, Coach E. Fritz.



M. Polak shows his form on the mound.

1981 RESULTS

W.H.S.	OPPONENTS	
7	Gary Roosevelt	6
7	Bishop Noll	6
8	E.C. Roosevelt	5
3	Hammond Gavit	4
1	St. Francis DeSales	13
0	St. Francis DeSales	13
9	Hammond High—Forfeit	0
3	Munster	7
6	Munster	2
2	Hammond Tech	4
1	E.C. Washington	2
1	Clark	2
2	Bishop Noll	3
7	E.C. Roosevelt	6
3	Hammond Gavit	4
2	Hammond High	1
3	River Forest	2
12	Hammond Tech	11
4	E.C. Washington	1
5	Hammond Morton	6
0	Clark	2
0	Sectional (Munster)	4

Record 11-12 Conference 8-8

FROM ACROSS THE MILES

This year's cross country team was a young team gaining four new freshmen and a new coach, Mr. Daniels. The team's desire was strong but despite of their overall record (4-11), Audie Vasquez came in 8th in Sectionals qualifying for the Regionals finishing 12th. Their Conference record was 2-6. This year's squad will only be losing 1 letterman, Jim Rodgers. Though the team is still young, the experience gained this year will pay dividends in the future.

Team members from L. to R. bottom row: B. Taylor, T. Castle, K. Shebish, T. Evanich, A. Obermiller, T. O'Keefe, R. Kuss. Top row: D. Dollins,

A. Vasquez, S. Haviley, B. Evanich, M. Wunder, J. Rodgers, and coach Mr. Daniels.



Keeping the pace up is Jim Rodgers and Audie Vasquez.



"Which way did they go?"

1981 Results

Opponent	W.H.S.
Wirt	W
Hammond High	L
Clark	L
Munster	W
Gavit	L
E.C. Washington	L
Bishop Noll	L
Hammond Tech	W
Lowell	L
River Forest	L
Morton	L
E.C. Roosevelt	W
Lake Station	L
Highland	L
Griffith	L



S. Haviley uses his last breath to finish.

IT TAKES A LOT OF "GUTS"

Team includes: kneeling, C. Odlivak, L. Haviley, Haney, R. Maleckar, M. Mazur, B. Pustek, Coach M. Rowden, D. Yanas, M. Grenchik, standing, J. Mr. Piatek.



M. Rowden shows concentration, steadiness and careful balancing of the ball.

"I hope this ball goes over the net this time!" is the look on L. Haviley's face.



Smooth stroking and eye contact is displayed by Donna Yanas.

Although the racketeers had 3 matches that were decided by one point, the tennis team this year compiled an overall record of 0-8. In the Conference, they tied for 5th place. (qualifying were Cindy Odlivak and Bobby Pustek.)

The team was anchored by 4 lettermen and 4 new freshmen. The squad this year is losing only 3 lettermen.

Getting on those hot courts and trying your best, but you know you're still losing "takes a lot of guts" to keep playing until you win.

1981 Tennis Results

Opponent	Whiting
Washington	L
Roosevelt	L
Hammond Tech	L
Morton	L
Gavit	L
Hammond High	L
Clark	L
Noll	L
Noll	L
Conference	5th
Sectionals	L

M. Mazur shows strength and solid hitting while M. Grenchik looks on.



OILERS COME FROM BEHIND IN SEASON THRILLER!

After all the practice and learning of plays had come to an end each week, the Whiting football team went to work to try to bring victory to the school. Despite this year's 3-6 record the Oilers went out and played hard every game.

The Oilers won 3 out of their first 5 games outscoring their opponents 101-79, including a shutout win against Chicago Washington. The highlight of the season came against South Central. The Oilers trailed 21-2 at the half and then John Burosh scored three touchdowns to defeat the Satellites of South Central 26-21. John Burosh was given the honor of Mr. Football by the students of Whiting High.

D. Polak leads the team through the victory hoop.



Team includes, l-r: D. Brown, M. Adams, C. Pope, M. Senics, E. Hruskoc, E. Sotello, H. Huckaby, M. Aicher, J. Chorba, M. Cooper, D.

Polak, B. Dunn, D. Holden, B. Daly, P. Tobias, P. Rodriguez, M. Harbin, K. Queen, J. Macask, A. Curosh, Coach N. Crnkovich, B. Koleszarik, H.

Gonzalez, D. Kristek, H. Semancik, G. Grdina, J. Sotello, L. Danielides, R. Kometz, M. Polak, J. Burosh, Asst. Coach E. Fritz, Coach M. Beno.

1981 Football Results

H. Gonzalez follows D. Polak, his blocker.



J. Burosh tries to elude a tackler.

Whiting	Opponent
28	E.C. Washington
14	Clark
21	Chicago Washington
12	LaPorte LaLumiere
26	South Central
0	River Forest
8	North Newton
8	Lake Station
0	Jimtown
Won—3	Lost—6



Throwing for a first down is D. Holden.

A SEASON OF

Many new accomplishments were gained this year in volleyball. One new thing that happened was the new formation in which the players switched positions with the setter. They also drilled themselves with spiking from all sides, blocking, setting, and most important, serves. By selling candy, the team helped pay for the new long sleeve volleyball uniforms which they received toward the end of their season. They also purchased new nets and standards. The team showed a lot of teamwork and hustle this season. They ended their season with a 14-11 record.

Showing her form of spiking is S. Pivovarnik, one of the team's top spikers.



Carefully positioning herself, L. Gacsko tries to bump the ball to the setter.



Team members include, kneeling: M. Postell, T. Butler, M. K. Hruskoc, B. Mateja, G. Riggins, P. Wajvoda. Standing: L. Gacsko, M.A. Jerzyk, S.

Pivovarnik, K. Mahony, M. Dominguez, E. Guajardo, and Coach Miss Benko.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A team member tries to block a spike while other teammates wait for the results.

One of the team setters is T. Butler.



After B. Mateja bumps the ball, team members use it to make a good play.

While concentrating on the ball, M. Dominguez hopes for a good bump.

1981 Varsity Results

Opponents	Whiting
Clark	L
Lake Station	W
Andrean	L
Hanover Central	W
Crown Point	W
Gary Wirt	W
G. Lew Wallace	W
River Forest	W
Gavit—E.C. Washington	L-W
Munster	L
Horace Mann	W
H. Tech-Clark	W-L
West Side	W
H. High-Noll	L-L
Wheeler	W
La Porte La Lumiere	W
Morton—E.C. Roosevelt	L-W
G. Roosevelt	W
Lake Central	L
Griffith	L
Season: 14-11	Conference: 3-5

16-5, NOT BAD FOR A ROOKIE

Before "Gabe" does his gorilla dunkies, he gets the eaties for his Wheaties!

The 1981-82 varsity basketball team finished their season with one of the best records in the school's history, under the leadership of rookie mentor Bob Klosek. Despite the loss of Coach Meyer and five seniors, the Oilers still managed to win sixteen games and capture the Clark Holiday Tourney defeating Benton Central 57-54.

Plagued by injuries during two key conference games, Bishop Noll and Hammond High, the Oilers suffered defeats which prevented them from a share of the conference title.

Despite the five losses during the season, the Oilers were recognized as one of the best defensive teams in the area and were ranked as high as 17th in the state.

Tim Gabrish received special pre-season honors including: STREET AND SMITH'S Magazine—high Honorable Mention list for All-American and HOOSIER BASKETBALL Magazine—1st team All-State. Post season honors included: Academic All-State and All-Conference. David Polak and Andrew Curosh were also named to the All-Conference team.



Coach Klosek gives words of encouragement before the Oilers take the floor.



(Front): Mngr. B. Pustek (Back): Coach Klosek, Boyle, T. Bobos, P. Bachusz, D. Polak, T. Haluska, J. Filippek, A. Curosh, T. Gabrish, T.



A. Curosh skies over the Rough Riders for an easy two.

T. Bobos shoots for two, while his opponent tries to prevent it.



Looking for a teammate to pass the ball to is J. Filipek.

D. Polak shows why Whiting is one of the best defensive teams in the area.

1981-82 Results

WHS	OPPONENT	RESULTS
56	Gary Wirt	48
54	Hobart	50
52	Gary West Side	56
77	Culver Military	30
69	Hammond Tech	43
79	Hanover Central	28
91	Crown Point	62
57	Benton Central	54
71	Morton	39
71	Griffith	50
62	E.C. Roosevelt	57
53	Bishop Noll	56
53	Hammond High	58
70	Clark	53
68	Horace Mann	77
73	Gavit	30
57	S.B.—St. Joe's	50
55	E.C. Washington	50
83	River Forest	61
64	Lew Wallace	62
	Sectionals	
55	E.C. Roosevelt	72

YOUNG TEAM MATURES QUICKLY

The 1981-82 girls' varsity basketball team had another good season. The team's overall record was 13-6, and had a Conference record of 6-2. The last Conference game of the season, between Whiting and Bishop Noll determined whom would share the Conference title with E.C. Roosevelt. The game ended in a two point defeat for the Oilers. Thus, the Oilers placed 3rd in the Conference.

Coach Paul Laub stated that the team had matured from this experience.

This team was young, and is well on its way to being one of the best Whiting has ever had.

W.H.S. OPPONENT

50	Wheeler	14
42	Clark	31
26	Highland	35
27	Munster	26
47	Hanover Central	32
35	Morton	30
29	E.C.R.	27
28	E.C.W.	37
35	Lew Wallace	43
47	Lowell	33
34	Gavit	31
47	Hammond High	43
37	Clark	23
43	Tech	36
51	Bishop Noll	53
47	River Forest	41

SECTIONALS:

28	E.C.R.	46
CHRISTMAS TOURNEY:		
44	Griffith	37
25	Merrillville	40

OVERALL RECORD 13-6
CONFERENCE RECORD 6-2

Coach Laub gives instructions as the team listens attentively.



C. Stinec makes her move.



Which way do I go?

Team members include: (1st row, l to r): C. Stin-
cic, L. Haviley, B. Mateja, G. Riggins, (2nd row),

Coach Laub, J. Kometz, C. Vavrek, K. Mahony, S.
Pivovarnik, M. Postell.

K. Mahony puts it up for an easy two.



While shooting a free throw, M. Postell shows her form.



J. Kometz shoots over the crowd.

WRESTLERS PIN CHALLENGING OPPONENTS

The matmen of Whiting had a fairly successful season. They finished with a record of 7-5, and a conference record of 5-3.

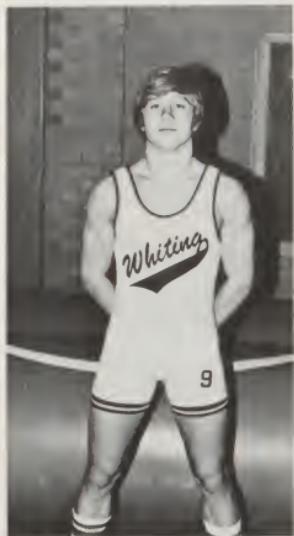
Greg Grdina, George Koleszarik, and Eric Boland finished first in the Sectional competition which moved them up the road to Regionals. Greg took 2nd in Regionals and went onto Semi-State.

Even though 7 Seniors are leaving the team, it will be strengthened by B-squad members moving up.

We would like to wish those 7 seniors good luck in all their future endeavors.

Team members kneeling l to r: H. Gonzales, D. Kristek, M. Rooke, A. Campos, J. Taylor, E. Boland, M. Ewing manager. Standing l to r: T. Sum-

mey, J. V. Coach, G. Koleszarik, G. Grdina, M. Franco, B. Dunn, P. Rodriguez, Mr. Rebey Head Coach.



Semi-State qualifier G. Grdina.



"Is he pinned or not?" P. Rodriguez is asking himself.

This Whiting grappler gives his all to pin the opponent.

1982 VARSITY RESULTS

G. Koleszarik drives for a winning move.



W.H.S.

Opponent

27	Lowell	42
45	River Forest	15
47	E.C.W.	16
24	Morton	36
21	Bishop Noll	41
43	Hanover Central	21
24	Gavit	42
47	Hammond High	18
50	Clark	13
46	Tech	18
26	Griffith	45
55	E.C.R.	9

I.L.S.C. Tourney
Hammond High Tourney
Sectionals

5th
4th
2nd



An exhausted J. Taylor tries to get a grip on his opponent.



A. Campos slams his opponent to the floor.

A ROLLERCOASTER RIDE TO THE TOP

Coach Vrabel and his squad must have thought that they were on a roller-coaster ride winning their first eight, losing the next six, but finishing on top of the hill winning five of their last seven. Not expected to have a winning season, Coach Vrabel's team surprised the four Gary schools, and cross town rival Clark fighting back from a 15-2 deficit. They barely missed the finals in the J.V. Tournament losing to Noll by one point at the buzzer. The future looks a lot brighter for the varsity next year.

1982 JV Results

W.H.S.	Opponent	Score
47	Gary Wirt	46
40	Hobart	39
42	Gary West Side	34
31	Culver Military	25
40	Hammond Tech	29
55	Hanover Central	40
42	E.C. Washington	36
41	Gavit	34
43	Bishop Noll	42
42	Morton	53
24	Griffith	37
40	E.C. Roosevelt	54
34	Bishop Noll	46
21	Hammond High	48
39	Clark	36
65	Gary Horace Mann	62
51	Gavit	30
46	S.B. St. Joseph's	56
26	E.C. Washington	41
56	River Forest	51
47	Gary Lew Wallace	34
Season Record		13-8
Conf. Record		3-5

Members include: J. Chorba, S. Haviley, M. Senics, M. Johnson, N. Fehrman, T. Evanich, M. Stapleton, M. Polak, and Coach Vrabel, kneeling is manager M. Rowden.



M. Stapleton positions himself for the rebound.

N. Fehrman displays his soft touch.

Whiting's version of "Magic" Johnson.

Oiler basketball is beginning to look more like football.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Team members kneeling (l to r): C. Pope, S. Jancho, C. Sarvanidis, A. Vasquez, G. Rodriguez, Manager M. Ewing. Standing (l to r): J.V. coach

T. Summey, D. Dollins, J. Flores, M. Cooper, B. Bailey, D. Brown, D. Terry, Varsity coach Mr. Rebey.



C. Sarvanidis tries to drive his opponent for a pin.

This year the J.V. team had their best season ever. They finished with an excellent season record of 11-1.

Determination and dedication proved to be their strength as they went into their tournament prepared to come out winners. Chris Sarvanidis and Steve Jancho took first in the competition, which placed the whole team in first and also in a tie for Conference Champions.

D. Terry puts his opponent in a bit of pain.

A tired A. Vasquez struggles to gain points.

1982 JV WRESTLING RESULTS

WHS	Opponent	
33	Lowell	25
54	River Forest	6
54	E.C.W.	32
36	Morton	27
18	Noll	52
36	Hanover Central	6
47	Gavit	6
33	Hammond High	12
48	Clark	12
42	Tech	12
36	Griffith	35
42	E.C.R.	0

I.L.S.C. Tourney

1st

FRACTURED FOOTBALL

The 1981 Freshmen-Sophomore football team had a rough course to run as they battled tough opponents.

The team, led by experienced sophomores plus talented freshmen, equaled an Oiler squad an opponent would soon not forget.

Although the season ended with two wins and four losses, Coach Beno expressed, "We were never out of it."

J. Chorba expresses whom he thinks is #1.

Another one eats the grass.



Frosh-Soph Results

W.H.S. Opponent

36	E.C.W.-6
8	Gavit-30
0	Calumet-38
22	E.C.R.-18
0	Griffith-20
8	Lew Wallace-14



Freshmen-Sophomore Football Team: (front row) C. Pope, M. Cooper, E. Hruskoc, T. Reyna, B. Wunder, K. Kompiel, M. Copeland, D. Tinsley (middle row) J. Sandrick, J. Riggins, B. Justak, C.

Klein, V. Montero, M. Adams, J. Huckaby, (back row) M. Aicher, J. Chorba, D. Brown, C. Sarvani-dis, J. Flores, Coach Mike Beno, M. Senics, D. Terry.

FRESHMEN GAIN EXPERIENCE

While being guarded by his opponent, E. Hruskocy looks for a teammate to pass the ball to.

C. Klein shows good form in shooting for two.



W.H.S.	OPPONENT	
49	Lake Station	60
33	E.C. Roosevelt	60
54	Calumet	39
31	Gary West Side	32
45	River Forest	30
37	Gary Wirt	48
28	Hammond High	47
43	E.C. Washington	56
52	Griffith	42
42	Hammond Gavit	37
33	Bishop Noll	54
34	Hammond Clark	33
36	Hammond Morton	40

Tourney: Whiting 26 Bishop Noll 66
Record 5-9 ILSC Record 2-5



Going up for a shot after a rebound is F. Roman.

The Freshman Basketball team ended their season with a record of 5-9. Although the record wasn't very impressive, the boys learned the fundamentals of high school basketball.

Under the guidance of new coach, Don Justak, the players displayed a lot of hustle and teamwork. A few of the freshmen players also played Junior Varsity games. This experience will help out the future Junior Varsity team.

Team includes: Kneeling, D. Bobos, C. Klein, J. Haney, B. Filipek, B. Wunder, standing, Coach Mr. Don Justak, K. Kompier, E. Hruskocy, F. Ro-

man, T. Castle, B. Justak, M. Mazur. Not included, V. Montero, T. Reyna.

NEW COACHING PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The J.V. volleyball team under the guidance of new coach, Mr. Laub ended the season with an impressive record of 24-3. Season highlights included a 15 game winning streak, 7-1 conference record, and reaching the finals of the J.V. Tournament.

Everyone is looking forward to next year when last year's mistakes will be corrected for an even better season.



Serving the winning point is R. Kantowski.

Opponent	Whiting
Clark	W
Lake Station	W
Andrean	W
Hanover Central	W
Crown Point	W
Gary Wirt	W
G. Lew Wallace	W
River Forest	W
Gavit—E.C. Washington	W-W
Munster	W
Horace Mann	W
H. Tech-Clark	W-W
West Side	W
H. High—Bishop Noll	W-L
Wheeler	W
La Porte	La Lumiere
Morton—E.C. Roosevelt	W
G. Roosevelt	W
Lake Central	L
Griffith	W

Team picture, kneeling (l-r): A. Postell, J. Preneta, B. Ciers, K. Linko, D. Close, C. Tittle, (top),

Coach Mr. Laub, C. Stincic, A. Leach, R. Kantowski, K. Kubacki, S. Rokosz, and P. Stincic.



A. Postell bumping the ball into action.



Concentrating on her bump is K. Kubacki.

LADY OILERS REACH FINALS IN J.V. TOURNEY

Team members kneeling (l to r): K. Kubacki, J. Filipek, B. Ciers, A. Postell, T. Butler, standing (l to r): A. McHale, R. Kantowski, L. Kindel, S. Ulm, K. Linko, Coach Miss Benko.



R. Kantowski shoots over her opponent for a basket.

K. Kubacki lays one in for an easy two.

S. Ulm drives the baseline.



The Junior Varsity team finished the season with a respectable record of 12-6. With four returning players and six new members, they proved themselves a challenge for the opposing team.

Season highlights included a double victory over Clark and runner-up in the J.V. Tourney, losing to Gavit in the finals. With a lot of hard work over the summer, the team should be much improved.

1982 J.V. GIRLS' RESULTS

WHS	OPPONENT	
43	Wheeler	7
37	Clark	15
23	Highland	20
22	Munster	27
31	Hanover Central	11
16	Morton	23
27	E.C.R.	28
23	E.C.W.	32
42	Lew Wallace	32
43	Lowell	4
35	Gavit	41
32	Hammond High	20
12	Clark	8
32	Bishop Noll	16
38	River Forest	9

CHRISTMAS TOURNEY

34	Bishop Noll	18
34	E.C.R.	14
21	Gavit	35

“SUPERSTARS”

Semi-State qualifier G. Grdina receive his trophy for quickest pin.

J. Burosh and A. Curosh were both selected as Honorable Mention for All Area Football Team; Curosh also All Conference Pitcher, and Burosh, Honorable Mention Infielder.



A. Vasquez was selected for All Conference Cross Country, and was also the Regional qualifier.

B. Mateja was selected for all Conference Team, and S. Pivovarnik was Honorable Mention for girls' basketball.



OF THE FUTURE"



M. Jerzyk and B. Mateja were Honorable Mention, and S. Pivovarnik was chosen for the All Conference volleyball team.

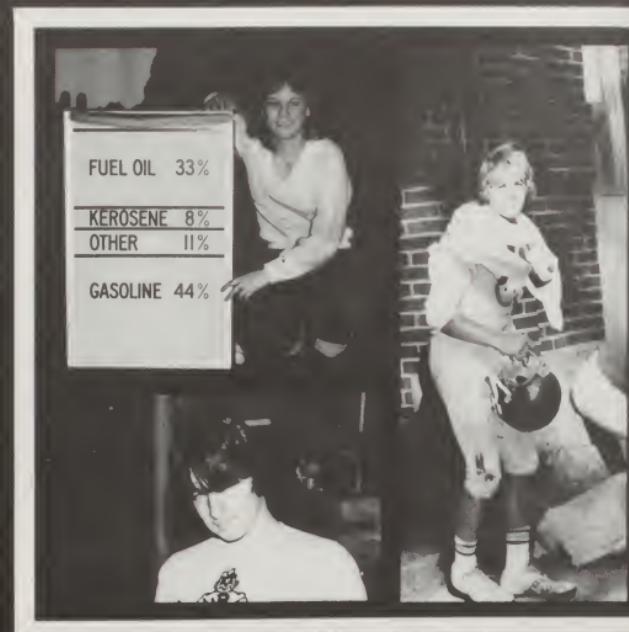
D. Kristek, P. Rodriguez, G. Koleszarik, D. Brown, H. Gonzalez, A. Campos, and E. Boland were all Regional qualifiers for wrestling.



Last year S. Pivovarnik high jumped her way into the Regional competition.

Selected for the All Conference Boys' Basketball Team were A. Curosh, T. Gabrish, and D. Polak.







— PEOPLE —

LOOKS LIKE

Mike P. Beno "Beans"—Basketball 1, Track 12, Golf 34, Sport's Manager 1234, Art Club 1, "W" Club 4, Chorus 3, Monitor 2, Teacher's Aide 3, Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited, Plans after graduation: Vincennes University for coaching or teaching.



Timothy John Boyle "Bulk"—Football 123, Basketball 124, Art Club 2, Industrial Arts Club 3, Spanish Club 2, "W" Club 234, Teacher's Aide 3, Student Council 3, De La Garza 4—building, Plans after graduation: Professional builder.



Arnold Campos "Archie"—Football 12, Wrestling 1234, Track 1, Industrial Arts Club 234, President 4, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 1234, Student Council 2, Plans after graduation: Take life easy.



Robert Bonchik—Art Club 13, Stage Crew 1, Ideal Senior: Quietest, Plans after graduation: College and become a computer programmer.

John Burosh "Bur"—Football 1234, Basketball 123, Baseball 1234, Art Club 12, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 1234, Mr. Football 4, Scholarship "W" 14, Top Ten 3, Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile, All Conference: Baseball, Plans after graduation: Attend Indiana State University and become C.P.A.

Janet Lynn Carroll "Winnie"—Spanish Club 123, Oilerette 1, Concert Band 123, Pep Band 123, Marching Band 123, Teacher's Aide 4, "W" Club 1, Reflector 34, Plans after graduation: Go to college at Purdue Calumet to study nursing.

WE MADE IT

Nancy Cornelius "Corny"—Volleyball 12, Basketball 123, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 123, Booster Club 12, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, F.E.A. 2, D.A.R. 4, Sectional Attendant 2, Class Officer 23, Scholarship "W" 1234, Tattler 234, Tattler Editor 4, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 34, Drama Club 3, Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed, I.U. Institute, Girls' state Representative, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Calumet College Book Award, Plans after graduation: Go to college.



Andrew Curosh "Curby"—Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Baseball 1234, Industrial Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 234, Class Officer 1, Scholarship "W" 1234, Ideal Senior: Most Athletic, All-Team Conference Baseball, All Sectional and Regional Team Basketball, Honorable Mention All-State Football, Plans after graduation: College to study in the field of engineering.



Maria Victoria Dominguez "Chona"—Volleyball 1234, Basketball 123, Track 12, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 123, Booster Club 234, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 34, F.E.A. 234, Monitor 4, Student Council 4, Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh, Plans after graduation: Go into secretarial work.



David W. Cox—Monitor 23, Plans after graduation: Take a long vacation and then go in the Army.

Leo Danielides—Football 124, Basketball 1, Track 234, Art Club 12, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Teacher's Aide 3, Scholarship "W" 12, Ideal Senior: Most Talkative, Plans after graduation: College.

William L. Dunn "Squid"—Football 234, Wrestling 4, Baseball 4, Spanish Club 1, Plans after graduation: Get a job.

Joe Filipek "Dopey"—Cross Country 1, Basketball 1234, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 34, Monitor 2, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 34, Plans after graduation: Go to college.



Estella Flores "Stella"—Volleyball 1, Track 13, Mat Maid 2, Art Club 12, Booster Club 14, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 4, F.E.A. 2, Cheerleader 1234, Sectional Attendant 1, Concert Band 12, Pep Band 1, Marching Band 12, Teacher's Aide 24, Spanish Club Officer 1, Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited, Plans after graduation: Work.



Greg Grdina—Football 1234, Wrestling 1234, Art Club 12, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 12, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Student Council 24, Scholarship "W" 4, Most Improved Wrestler (80-81), Plans after graduation: Attend college and get a higher education.



Brian Fitzpatrick "Fitz"—Art Club 123, Industrial Arts Club 123, Plans after graduation: Go to vocational school or enter the service.

Tim Gabrish "Gabes"—Basketball 1234, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Stage Crew 4, Teacher's Aide 2, Scholarship "W" 12, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 34, Boy's State Representative, All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-Regional, Plans after graduation: Attend college.

Esther Guarjardo—Volleyball 234, Art Club 123, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Sectional Attendant 3, Teacher's Aide 3, Plans after graduation: Go to college.

SO NOW WE'RE THRU

Kevin P. Hansen "Kervin"—Wrestling 1, Golf 3, Industrial Arts Club 24, Plans after graduation: Go to auto diesel and outboard motor repair school (and open a shop in Canada).



Don Harris "Harry"—Track 1, Art Club 12, Industrial Arts Club 1234, Chorus 4, Monitor 3, Ideal Senior: Class Clown, Plans after graduation: Leave town.



Jackie Jancek "Bill"—Tennis 1, Art Club 123, Booster Club 34, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 123, Oilerette 1, Drama Club 3, Teacher's Aide 34, Plans after graduation: Go to a business school for secretarial work and become a receptionist.



Deborah Ann Harris "Deb"—Basketball 123, Art Club 1, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 1, Cheerleader 34, Oilerette 12, Chorus 12, Drama Club 1234, Sectional Attendant 1, Concert Band 12, Pep Band 12, Marching Band 123, Teacher's Aide 4, Class Officer 2, Student Council 4, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue University.



Lori Haviley "Shorty"—Tennis 1234, Basketball 1234, Stat Girl 34, Art Club 3, Booster Club 124, Spanish Club 124, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 1234, F.E.A. 1, Chorus 1, Drama Club 1234, Drama Club Officer 34, Booster Club Officer 4, All-School Plays 1234, Stage Crew 1234, Teacher's Aide 4, Reflector 34, Scholarship "W" 1, 1981 Ad Craft Award, Co-MVP Tennis 4, Ideal Senior: Best Personality, Plans after graduation: Go to college and then find a good job.

Patricia Jaroszewicz—Tennis 1, Art Club 12, Booster Club 234, Physics Club 4, F.E.A. 2, Drama Club 3, Teacher's Aide 3, Class Officer 3, Scholarship "W" 1234, Tattler 4, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 34, Who's Who Among American High School Students. Plans after graduation: College at Purdue University.

THANKS FOR

Janice Marie Jefchak "Jan"—Volleyball 1, Art Club 123, Booster Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 1234, F.F.A. 4, Oilerette 1, Stage Crew 2, Teacher's Aide 34, Student Council 4, Student Council Secretary 4, Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile, Plans after graduation: To attend college.



Jacqueline Justak "Juice"—Stat Girl 123, Art Club 12, Booster Club 1234, Booster Club Officer 3, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 124, Chorus 1, Library Aide 3, Teacher's Aide 34, Class Officer 3, Tattler 4, Ideal Senior: Best Dressed, Plans after graduation: Attend Creative Beauty Academy.



James Gregory Kasper—Art Club 3, Spanish Club 1234, Class Officer 34, Scholarship "W" 1, Tattler 4, Boy's State Alternate, Ideal Senior: Best Personality, Plans after graduation: To get a job.



Maryann Jerzyk—Volleyball 1234, Stat Girl 123, Art Club 1, Booster Club 124, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 34, Chorus 1, Teacher's Aide 3, Scholarship "W" 1234, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 34, Girl's State Alternate, Plans after graduation: Enter the business field.



Diane Marie Kapitan "Dee-Dee"—Volleyball 23, Art Club 123, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Library Aide 3, Teacher's Aide 3, Scholarship "W" 1, Top Ten 3, Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes, Plans after graduation: Attend Indiana University.



Frances E. Knott "Fran"—Spanish Club 4, Teacher's Aide 4, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue Calumet for Medical Technology.



THE MEMORIES

Robert A. Koleszarik "Koo-ley"—Football 34, Wrestling 23, Baseball 23, Art Club 1, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Teacher's Aide 4, Class Officer 1, Scholarship "W" 1, Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh, Plans after graduation: Engineering.



Kenny Allan Kusbel "Ken"—Art Club 123, Spanish Club 234, Library Aide 4, Plans after graduation: To attend college at Purdue University Calumet.



Bill Larson Jr. "Buck"—Track 24, Art Club 123, Booster Club 3, Industrial Arts Club 34, "W" Club 34, F.E.A. 234, Concert Band 123, Pep Band 123, Marching Band 123, Teacher's Aide 3, Plans after graduation: Go to college for ministry and computers.



Daniel Allen Kristek "Krik"—Football 1234, Wrestling 1234, Track 2, Baseball 34, Art Club 123, Industrial Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Student Council 34, Student Council President, Scholarship "W" 12, Ideal Senior: Wittiest, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue University.

Gregory A. Kuss "Koose"—Golf 23, Industrial Arts Club 234, Student Council 4, Plans after graduation: College for Architecture or Mechanical Drafting or Mechanical Engineering.

SENIORS "STICK" TOGETHER

Robert Michael Macko
"Max"—Art Club 123, Spanish Club 1234, Library Aide 4, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue University Calumet.



Cindy McKinney—Drama Club 3, Oilerette 123, Concert Band 123, Pep Band 123, Plans after graduation: Undecided.



Alice Ann Obermiller "Al"—Track 4, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 23, Booster Club 234, Spanish Club 23, Teacher's Aide 3, Drama Club 34, Ideal Senior: Class Clown, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue University.



Kelly Mahony "Red"—Volleyball 1234, Basketball 1234, Art Club 123, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 34, Cheerleader 234, Homecoming Attendant 2, Monitor 4, Teacher's Aide 4, Class Officer 123, Student Council 3, Ideal Senior: Most Athletic, Plans after graduation: Attend Indiana University.



Gregory Noble "Nobes"—Football 12, Wrestling 123, Track 14, Art Club 123, Booster Club 3, Industrial Arts Club 1234, Spanish Club 2, "W" Club 1234, F.E.A. 3, Scholarship "W" 4, Plans after graduation: Find a good job.



Cynthia Jane Odlivak "Odie"—Tennis 1234, Basketball 2, Track 1234, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 12, Booster Club 2, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 1234, Chorus 1, Homecoming Attendant 4, Teacher's Aide 3, Tattler 234, National Honor Society 34, Indiana State University Summer Honors Workshop, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Co-M.V.P., Track 3, American Legion Award, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue University for athletic training.



IN SPIRIT!

Michael Otic—Art Club 3, Spanish Club 123, All-School Play 3, Plans after graduation: Attend Indiana University.



Melena Jo Rancich "Neen"—Mat Maid 2, Art Club 123, Booster Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, Cheerleader 1234, Chorus 1, Drama Club 4, Homecoming Attendant 4, Teacher's Aide 23, Class Officer 2, Student Council 24, Student Council Vice President 4, Reflector 34, Ideal Senior: Wittiest, Plans after graduation: Attend Indiana University and major in nursing or biology.



Elva Reyna "Elvira"—Basketball 4, Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Plans after graduation: Go to college.



Steve Parker—Art Club 123, Industrial Arts Club 12, Spanish Club 1234, Chorus 1234, Concert Band 34, Pep Band 3, All-School Play 3, Stage Crew 1, Ideal Senior: Most Talented, De La Garza Career Center—Data Processing, Music Award, Plans after graduation: Attend Indiana University for computer science.

Andrea Renda—Track 1234, Mat Maid 4, Art Club 12, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 2, Oilerette 23, Chorus 124, Stage Crew 2, Teacher's Aide 3, Tattler 34, Plans after graduation: To get a good paying job.

James E. Rodgers "Buck"—Cross Country 1234, Basketball 1, Track 1234, Art Club 23, Industrial Arts Club 14, "W" Club 1234, Monitor 23, Teacher's Aide 34, Class Officer 4, Plans after graduation: College at Vincennes for marketing or accounting.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER

Pablo Rodriguez "Chichi" or "Bubbles"—Football 1234, Wrestling 1234, Track 12, Baseball 1, Industrial Arts Club 1, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 34, Talent Show—Best Comedy Act, Ideal Senior: Happiest, Plans after graduation: Undecided.



George H. Rooke Jr. "Roy"—Football 12, Wrestling 234, Industrial Arts Club 34, Monitor 2, Plans after graduation: Get a job.

Luann Ruzich—Volleyball 12, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 1, Booster Club 12, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 23, F.E.A. 2, Monitor 4, Teacher's Aide 3, Reflector 2, Plans after graduation: Go to beautician school.



Paula Marie Senics—Art Club 123, Spanish Club 12, Cheerleader 1234, Homecoming Queen 4, Stage Crew 1, Teacher's Aide 3, Reflector 234, Booster Club Officer, Girl's State Alternate, Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple, Plans after graduation: To become a medical assistant.

Jim Simants "Si"—Art Club 23, Industrial Arts Club 1, Spanish Club 1234, Teacher's Aide 4, Student Council 2, Scholarship "W" 1234, National Honor Society 34, Boy's State Representative, Talent Show—Best Comedy Act, Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed, Plans after graduation: College (chemistry).



Eugene Sotello "Geno"—Football 4, Wrestling 123, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 4, Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes, Plans after graduation: Join the service.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOREVER



John Sotello "Paco"—Football 34, Wrestling 12, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 34, Plans after graduation: Go to college.



Stephanie Stamper—Art Club 12, Booster Club 12, Spanish Club 23, F.E.A. 234, Chorus 1, Homecoming Attendant 1, Plans after graduation: Enter beautician's school.



Debbie Sirbiak "Stibs"—Tennis 1, Mat Maid 234, Art Club 123, Booster Club 234, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 124, Chorus 3, Sectional Attendant 2, Teacher's Aide 234, Student Council 3, Ideal Senior: Most Talkative, Plans after graduation: College.



Jack N. Taylor—Football 12, Wrestling 1234, Industrial Arts Club 1234, Spanish Club 2, Class Officer 1, Plans after graduation: Work.



Roberta I. Tenorio—Tennis 1, Mat Maid 2, Art Club 12, Booster Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 2, Cheerleader 23, Library Aide 4, Teacher's Aide 3, Student Council 4, Student Council Officer, 1st Place in Talent Show, Ideal Senior: Most Talented, Plans after graduation: Dance school.



Linda Tinsley "Tinz"—Booster Club 4, Oilerette 1, Chorus 1, Concert Band 12, Pep Band 12, Marching Band 123, Library Aide 34, Teacher's Aide 34, Plans after graduation: Work.

SO GLAD WE HAD THIS TIME TOGETHER

Dawn Williams—Stat Girl 123, Art Club 123, Booster Club 12, Spanish Club 234, Oilerette 2, Chorus 1, Plans after graduation: Go to business school.



Michael C. Williamson "Willie"—Art Club 123, Spanish Club 123, Class Officer 4, Student Council 3, Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple, Plans after graduation: Computer programming.

James Joseph Witczak "Chucker" Football 1, Wrestling 13, Golf 234, Art Club 123, "W" Club 34, Stage Crew 34, Monitor 2, Teacher's Aide 12, De La Garza Career Center—computers, Plans after graduation: Technical School for electronics engineering technology.



Denise Ann Wood "De"—Mat Maid 34, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 1, F.E.A. 3, Teacher's Aide 34, Ideal Senior: Quietest, Plans after graduation: Attend Calumet College.

Tim Wright "Turtle"—Concert Band 3, Plans after graduation: Undecided.



Edward K. Wunder "Rudy"—Football 1234, Basketball 1, Golf 1234, Industrial Arts Club 123, Spanish Club 234, "W" Club 34, National Honor Society 34, Boy's State Alternate, Top Ten 34, De La Garza Career Center, Ideal Senior: Best Dressed, Plans after graduation: Attend Purdue University Calumet for computer programming.

SENIOR TOP TEN

Donna Yanas "Carol Burnett"—Tennis 1234, Basketball 12, Stat Girl 3, Art Club 123, Booster Club 124, Spanish Club 234, "W" Club 234, F.E.A. 234, Oilerette 234, Chorus 134, Homecoming Attendant 3, Scholarship "W" 1, National Honor Society 34, Girls' State Delegate, Hugh O'Brian Award, Senator Lugar Symposium, Ideal Senior: Happiest, Plans after graduation: Go on to college to study business (marketing).



Valedictorian—Nancy Cornelius
Salutatorian—Maryann Jerzyk

#3—Andrew Curosh

#4—James Simants

#5—Patti Jaroszewicz

#6—Joe Filipek



#7—Tim Gabrish

#8—Paula Senics

#9—Ed Wunder

#10—Mike Williamson



THE SELECTED

CUTEST COUPLE:
Mike Williamson
Paula Senics



MOST TALENTED:
Steven Parker
Roberta Tenorio



WITTIEST:
Danny Kristek
Melena Rancich



FUNNIEST LAUGH:
Bob Kolesarik
Maria Dominguez



CLASS CLOWN:
Don Harris
Alice Obermiller



NICEST EYES:
Geno Sotello
Diane Kapitan



MOST ATHLETIC:
Andrew Curosh
Kelly Mahony



NICEST SMILE:
John Burosh
Janice Jefchak



FEW

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Jim Simants
Nancy Cornelius



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED:
Mike Beno
Stella Flores



BEST PERSONALITY:
Jim Kasper
Lori Haviley



HAPPIEST:
Pablo Rodriguez
Donna Yanas



BEST DRESSED:
Ed Wunder
Jackie Justak



QUIETEST:
Bob Bonchik
Denise Wood



MOST TALKATIVE:
Leo Danielides
Debbie Stribiak



CLASS OF 82—A LOOK BACK

J. Filippek seems to be doing a good job.



At pep assemblies these girls were always the loudest.



Senior guys prepare to feast at the Sports Banquet.



The 1981 Senior Homecoming Court.



Class officers (l-r): J. Rodgers, M. Williamson, J. Macak, J. Kasper, and sponsor Mrs. Demkovich.



Dallas Cowboys' Cheerleaders —

M. Beno and J. Kasper led the cheering block this year.



Another normal day .



here we come!

Do you think these two really wanted their picture taken?

Russ Atteberry
Paul Bachusz
Anthony Bobos
Dana Brand
Jim Buranosky
Tammy Burden



Curtis Carroll
Karen Carroll
Beth Carter
Julie Ciers
Coleen Cribari
Jay Csonka



Beth Dado
Bill Daly
Bill Evanich
Norb Fehrman
Maureen Fitzpatrick
Manuel Franco



Jonelle Fritz
Linda Gaesko
Laura Gormley
Mary Jo Grdin
Peter Gurekovich
Kenny Gyure



Tom Haluska
Mark Harbin
Barry Harding
Dave Holden
Mary Kay Hruskoczy
Joellyn Justak



Monica Klein
George Koleszarik
Robbie Kometz
Ann Leach
John Matelski
Missy McGowan



Joe Milcarek
Russell Mindas
Sherry Owens
Sue Pivovarnik
David Polak
Joann Puplava



Bob Pustek
Keith Queen
Jim Reeves
Patti Renda
Gerri Riggins
Donna Rogers



Maria Roman
Joey Semancik
Karen Shebish
Phronnie Shepherd
Cathy Smolen
Cindy Stincic





These junior girls show their Homecoming spirit.



Andy Treat
Carol Vavrek
Van Thu Vo
Peaches Wajvoda
Jack Winebrenner
Mike Wunder

Eddie Yocom
Cathy Zahorsky

Not pictured:
Terri Cooper
Bucky Cornelius
Billy Crown
Darrell Dollins
Henry Gonzales
George Rodriguez
Richard Sylwestrowicz
Greg Whitlock



Juniors welcome new student . . .



Awaiting the start of the parade are attendant P. Wajvoda, and her escort P. Gurekovich.

P. Renda and P. Bachusz "suds" around at the car wash.



Junior class officers are: (bottom to top) M. Wunder, C. Zahorsky, M. Hruskoc, K. Shebish, and sponsor Mr. Laub.

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Elva Rodriguez
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Renee Seira
Mike Senics
Sue Simants





A. Vasquez and L. Vargas leave for the parade.



Officers include: (l-r) R. Kantowski, J. Baranowski, sponsor Miss Sheldon, (front) T. Butler, K. Kuss.

Marty Stapleton
Pam Stincic
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Sandy Ulloa
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Peggy Winn

Sue Witzak
Steve Wood
Brenda Young

Not pictured:
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Leticia Rodriguez
Lynn Rodriguez
Gary Stevenson
Paul Tobias
Maria Trevino



Hat day was a favorite for these girls.

Sophomores rejoice over their winning the spirit stick.



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Reynaldo Trevino

Sheri Ulm
Doyle Wallace
Joey Wittman
Robert Wunder
Natalie Young

Not pictured:
Eric Boland
Paul Morando
Rich Mundo

These girls have a lot of spirit. The freshmen reveal their inner selves.



The Homecoming attendant for the freshman class was C. Rodriguez, escorted by F. Roman.



Freshmen officers are: (bottom row) D. Fitzpatrick, M. Rowden, (top row) M. Mazur, J. Preneta and sponsor Mr. Laspas.

NEWCOMERS TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE OF HIGH SCHOOL

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Edward Boland
Chris Burosh



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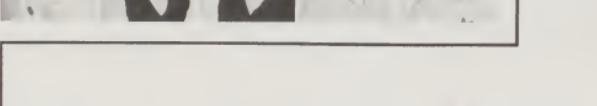
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Nancy Polak
Rusty Rooke



Roy Shepherd
Wayne Simmons
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Brian Stincic
Opie Terry
Wendy Tittle



Mary Lynn Tobias
Jay Toomey
Mike Toomey
Ken Wallace
Chris Watters



Not pictured:
Jim Boyd
Ken Bzbiak
Celeste Castillo
Jesus Fraire

8TH GRADERS ON THEIR WAY UP!

T. Johnson & A. Hanis stop to show off their "mix & match" clothes during Spirit Week.

This hardworking 8th grade class gets a lot of things done in a day's work.



Some 8th graders hold up a sign in the Homecoming parade.



"Gotcha!"

Mark Adams
Sam Aicher
Chris Benjamin
Michelle Beno
Gabriel Cabrera
Luis DelMuro



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Sally Guzman
Don Hadders
Russell Hamilton
Roslyn Herrera
Nikki Huntley



Laura Linko
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Irma Montero
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Linda Norwood
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Chris Plemons
Marissa Rancich
Miguel Rodriguez
Omar Rodriguez
Kelly Scott



Ruth Seira
Alan Simmons
Cindy Slivka
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John Surlet
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Susan Wood



NEW EXPERIENCE-NEW SCHOOL

Pointing out which state goes to what city is demonstrated by two history students.



O. Rodriguez has lots of homework to do tonight.



E. Perez & M. Morris show the different types of thermometers in science class.

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Principal, Mr. Kountoures.

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NEW TEACHERS

There have been many changes in the school this year as far as teachers are concerned. One new faculty member is Mrs. Carroll, who sits in the study hall keeping students under control. Another teacher is Mrs. Bamiagis in the reading department. Mrs. Hard teaches special students who need help in speech and hearing. Ms. Wozniak has taken over the job of teaching the junior and freshman English classes, and Mr. Boyd is the new band director.

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Speech and Hearing Therapist

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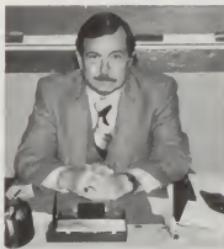
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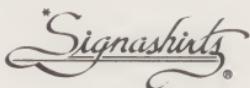
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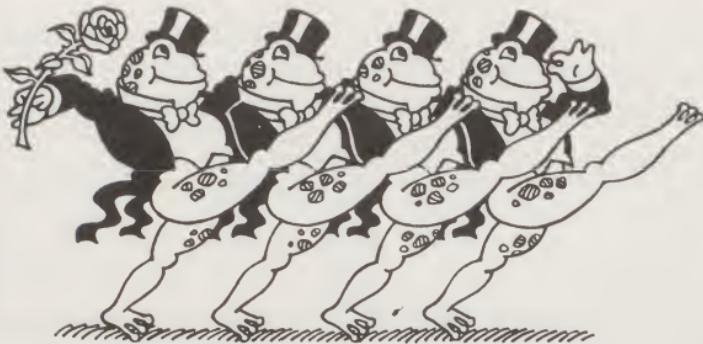
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For the seniors the end of this year brings a new beginning, college or work. And each year ends a part in every student's life, preparing them for the future.

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